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Applicants : Richard Schmidt et al.  
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Filing date : December 21, 2004  
Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A BLANK  
MOLD FROM SYNTHETIC QUARTZ GLASS BY USING A  
PLASMA-ASSISTED DEPOSITION METHOD  
Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This response is being filed in response to the office action dated January 26, 2009.

It is believed that no fees are required for entry of this amendment. However, if any fees are necessary, please deduct them, from deposit account 501659.

Please amend the above application as follows: